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PETROGRAD'S PERIL GROWS; ENVOYS TO GO

Lied Ambassadors overwhelmed by News of Reds' Surrender

Blame Blamed for RUSSIAN BACKDOWN

Mobilization of Army Had Been Ordered Halted

Autons Push Advance

Polabeviki Base Hope on Threat of Civil War in Germany

Berlin (via London), Feb. 21. Pressing eastward from Dvinsk, 400 miles, we have cleared the country of the enemy and taken 400 men, the German War Office declared today.

In addition to prisoners we took 120 machine guns, 120 automobiles, food-laden trains, incalculable other material. We have occupied Leal after crossing the frozen Sand River, the report said. "We have marched through Wenden and are now before the city."

Wenden is fifty miles northeast of Pskov and Volmar, is fifteen miles farther toward Petrograd. Both cities are on the direct railroad line from Riga to the capital.

RED NOSES REAPPEAR AS WINTER COMES BACK

Weather Man Engineers Drop of 45 Degrees in 24 Hours—Schuyllkill Recedes

Red noses gleamed today yesterday red noses tried to blossom and bloom in the springlike thaw that made a flood of the Schuyllkill River.

A temperature drop of 45 degrees was caused by the swing of the weather pendulum back to winter. The chilly reaction sent the mercury down to 14 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning from a high mark of 59 degrees yesterday morning.

The ice-flooded water of the Schuyllkill had receded almost to normal this morning after rising yesterday to eighteen feet above normal, a record since 1901.

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PENNELL SCORNS OFFER OF DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY

Won't Accept Anything From Institution So Lacking in Courage

Takes Slap at Provost Tells of "Hypocrisy" in Asking Him to Be "Out of Town" Tomorrow

Joseph Pennell today refused to accept the degree of doctor of letters scheduled to be conferred on him tomorrow—Washington's Birthday—by the University of Pennsylvania.

This sensational development came this afternoon as the result of a hit between Mr. Pennell and the University when in a letter to Provost Edgar Fahs Smith, the famous artist and etcher declined either "now or at any future time" to accept anything from an institution so lacking in courage and justice.

Mr. Pennell's letter was in answer to one written to him by Provost Smith informing him briefly and without explanation that the trustees of the University would not confer the degree tomorrow.

Referring indirectly to the action of the Art Club in recently summoning him before the governing body to answer charges of having made anti-English remarks in the club and his subsequent resignation as a result of the affair, the renowned artist charges the University with sacrificing him on the altar of local prejudice.

Revealing also that in a talk which he had with the provost on last Monday it was suggested that he "be out of town" for Washington's Birthday as a best means of evading humiliation for himself and of the institution, Pennell flays the provost for "hypocrisy" and charges that there was no definite intention of the trustees until the last school day.

Despite the fact that the whole seething undercurrent of the Art Club affair is palpably at the basis of the University's action in not conferring the degree, Mr. Pennell in giving publicity to the provost's letter and his answer, charges that there was no definite intention of the trustees until the last school day.

The Pennell resignation, which has been the subject of heated discussion in art circles for the last few days, was also linked with the rumor that Charles M. Burns, veteran architect, member of the Art Club and friend of Pennell, was to be rebuked by the house committee for the expression of anti-English views. The committee's meeting is scheduled for late this afternoon and is surrounded in mystery.

MAJOR TURNBULL, NOTED SURGEON, DIES AT HOME

Widely Known Philadelphian Succumbs After Brief Illness

Major Charles Smith Turnbull, who was widely known in military and medical circles, died today at his home, 1355 Chestnut street, after a short illness.

Major Turnbull had not been confined to bed. It had not been believed that his condition was serious.

Major Turnbull was the author of several books, which were regarded as medical authorities. He was ophthalmic and aural surgeon in several of the leading hospitals of Philadelphia and also was resident surgeon of the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.

Major Turnbull also had considerable military experience. He enlisted with the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil War and made an excellent record. Later he was made surgeon-major of the First Regiment. He received special mention from the regimental and division headquarters for services as brigade surgeon at the time of the Pittsburgh riot in 1857.

Major Turnbull was born in Philadelphia, November 19, 1847. He was the son of Dr. Laurence Turnbull, who was prominent in medical circles in his day. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1871, Dr. Turnbull studied medicine at Vienna. He married Miss Elizabeth Claxton, well known in Philadelphia's social circles, October 18, 1877.

In the early eighties Doctor Turnbull was appointed surgeon of the United States Geological Survey in Wyoming.

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"DRY" LEADERS OPPOSE EXTRA SESSION PLANS

Little Support Found for Governor's Legislative Scheme

Friends of Prohibition Believe Special Meeting Would Endanger Cause

So far as support from ardent advocates of the prohibition amendment is concerned, Governor Brumbaugh has little or no backing in his reported intention to call an extra session of the Legislature to ratify the national legislation.

In Philadelphia it was developed today that such ardent advocates of national prohibition as the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Gramer, president of the United Church Federation, Dr. Homer Tope, head of the Philadelphia District Anti-Saloon League, Bishop Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Doctor Delle, of the Lutheran Church, and other clergymen are against calling an extra session of the Legislature.

The big reason against a special session as indicated by these advocates of "ratification" is that the Legislature as at present constituted is against ratification. And there is no assurance that a majority of these legislators have changed their minds.

In the last Legislature when the local option measure came up for a vote there were only seventy-two who voted for the proposal. It required a two-thirds majority to pass the measure.

Although it had been reported that he had improved during the last two days, alarming heart symptoms developed into this afternoon.

It is believed that the Archbishop's advanced age will be a great obstacle to overcome in the present crisis, and there are grave fears that he will not rally through the present attack.

Continued application to work in spite of his illness is responsible for his critical condition.

TWO VICTIMS OF BRIDGE COLLAPSE IDENTIFIED

Only two victims of the collapse of a P. R. R. bridge at Sixtieth street and Eastwick avenue had been identified up to 5 o'clock this afternoon. They were—

DEAD Louis Shalmage, aged forty-two, 6155 Glenmore avenue, married, laborer; Andrew Pringle, aged thirty, 519 North Sixty-fourth street.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL REPORTS AS ARMY AVIATOR SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Major John Purroy Mitchel, aviator of New York, today reported for duty at the North Island army aviation station.

ADMINISTRATION SCORES IN R. R. BILL TEST WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Administration forces today won the first skirmish on the railroad control bill in the Senate. By a vote of 52 to 23 Senator Cummins' amendment reducing by \$2,000,000 the compensation bill to be paid the railroad was rejected.

COAL MINERS TOLD TO WORK TOMORROW So that they will not retard the consistently high daily output, averaging 200,000 tons of anthracite, the mine workers' representatives notified the operators today that they would work on Washington's Birthday (tomorrow) through patriotic motives. Announcement to this effect was made by the anthracite operators' committee in the Lafayette Building.

LEW MCARTY MAY NOT PLAY THIS YEAR NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Lew McCarty, the Giants' slugging catcher, may not be back in the game this year, according to reports here, for he is still suffering from injuries received last season. He will go to Hot Springs, however, on March 1, together with seven of his teammates.

BASKETBALL SCORES MEDIA HIGH 9 24-35 W. PHILA. 2D 8 13-21 RIDLEY PARK 5 7-12 NORTHEAST 2D 2 11-13

ARCHBISHOP'S END EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Urges Probe of Mayor's Bonding Concern Here

FOUR MEN KILLED, SIX ARE INJURED, AS TRESTLE FALLS

P. R. R. Structure at 60th Street and Eastwick Avenue Collapses

DEBRIS HOLDS VICTIMS Groans of Survivor Beneath Wreckage Spur Efforts of Rescuing Crews

Four workmen were instantly killed and six others were seriously injured when a railroad trestle on a small bridge at Sixtieth street and Eastwick avenue collapsed shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

As the foundation of the trestle gave away four narrow gauge cars loaded with building material rolled into an excavation about ten feet deep. The men who were killed were found buried underneath the wreck.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon four workmen were still buried in the wreck. Their means could be heard by a squad of policemen and workmen who were trying to rescue them.

"Please help—help—" groaned a youth whose face was visible. Police surgeons and other doctors were rushed to the scene. An ambulance from the University Hospital brought several pulmonators along. The pulmonators were placed into operation and air was pumped to the injured men, all of whom were unconscious, with the exception of the youth whose face could be seen.

The workmen killed and those injured, according to the Pennsylvania Railroad, were all employed by Thomas F. Riley, a contractor of this city. First information of the accident reached the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station through a telephone message from one of the clerks of the H. A. May Foundry Company, at Sixty-first street and Eastwick avenue.

Immediately a patrol wagon filled with policemen and a complete "first aid to the injured" equipment was rushed to the scene. When the police reached the place they found several injured workmen buried under tons of dirt and iron. The victims were groaning and calling feebly for help.

WOMAN FOILS ROBBERS; SAVES RAILROAD CASH Heroine, With Revolver, Forces Armed Man Who Held Up Her Brother to Flees

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 21.—Miss Evelyn Bush, sister of Harry Bush, station agent at Isabella, on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad, saved the cash from sale of tickets, the express money and other cash from three men who were holding up her brother at the point of a revolver last night. While the men were going through the pockets of the agent, from whom they secured thirty-eight cents, the young woman, who was on a stairway carrying the cash from the office to an upper room, she also had a revolver.

Tossing the money upon the stairway, Miss Bush ran suddenly into the office, getting the drop upon the man holding a revolver, and compelled the three to back out of the building. When they reached the outside one of the men fired a shot at the young woman, but she did not reply and she escaped. There was over \$200 in the money bag saved by her action.

N. Y.-CHICAGO "FLYERS" TO BE CUT TO 4 A DAY One Each Way Day and Night Will Be Limit Set by Railroad Administration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Through passenger service between New York and Chicago will soon be limited to one fast train each way day and night—that is, two trains each way every twenty-four hours—it was officially stated at the railroad administration offices here today.

This marks the inauguration of a nationwide clipping of fast passenger services between virtually all cities of the country.

What line will be used for the reduced Regional Chicago service has been left to Regional Director Smith at New York. It was stated. Fourteen fast through trains now run between the two cities, four leaving terminals at the same time. Some, according to Director McCaden, carries a full complement of passengers.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday, with lowest temperature tonight about 15 degrees; diminishing northwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises 6:41 a.m. Sun sets 5:42 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET Low water, 4:54 a.m.; low water, 5:32 p.m. High water, 10:24 a.m.; high water, 10:47 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Woodrow Wilson on George Washington How the first President kept his head in the French revolutionary crisis described by the man who as President is confronted by a similar revolutionary crisis in Russia. This intensely interesting historical article will appear in the Evening Bulletin.

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